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In re Application of :  
William T. Wilkinson et al :  
Serial No.: 10/611,763 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: July 1, 2003 :  
For: Exercise Device For Exercising Upper :  
Body Simultaneously With Lower Body :  
Exercise :  
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This is in response to applicants' petition filed May 4, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on the age of the applicant.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

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